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FOR SCHMIDT FROM WORTZEL

EO 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

1. HAVING NOT PREVIOUSLY DONE SO, LET ME NOW GREET
THE NEW EE FRONT OFFICE TEAM OF SCHMIDT AND GILMORE.
I KNOW THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE US THE PRIORITY
WE DESERVE, AND NOT LET YOURSELVES BE DISTRACTED BY
THE IMPORTUNINGS OF YOUR LESSER CLIENTS. (THE AMB IS
LESS CONFIDENT.)

2. WE SUSPECT THAT YOU FELLOWS WERE NOT TAKEN BY
SURPRISE BY THE "WELL-DONE" MESSAGE (STATE 198169)
FROM DAVID NEWSOM. AS ALWAYS, YOU ARE GENEROUS AND
THOUGHTFUL, AND WE, BEING MODEST, BLUSH SLIGHTLY.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DARRYL'S JIGGLING DOD OR PM
FOR A RESPONSE TO SOME QUESTIONS PUT IN OUR 4826,
PARTICULARLY THE ONE CONCERNING DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE
MILITARY EQUIPMENT. WE FOLLOWED UP IN OUR 5595.

4. SINCE YOU PROMISED NOT TO PHONE US AT NIGHT,
WE WILL POUCH COPIES OF OUR PHONE BOOK, A NEW
EDITION OF WHICH SHOULD BE READY IN A COUPLE OF
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WEEKS.

5. I SEEM TO HAVE SLIPPED UP IN NOT REACTING TO
PARA 4 OF YOUR 180321. IT MAY BE ACADEMIC BY NOW, BUT
OUR VIEWS ON HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS, AS THEY RELATE,
WERE IN PARA 8 OF OUR 5356 ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE.

6. THE AMBASSADOR WAS MYSTIFIED BY PARA 6 OF YOUR 194278. FIRST, HE HAS NO IDEA WHO HIS FRIEND LEDEEN IS. SECOND, THE L'AUREORE ARTICLE ON THE SUPPOSED TITO-BERLINGEUR CONVERSATION CAUSED SO LITTLE SENSATION HERE THAT WE ARE UNAWARE OF IT. EVEN THOUGH THIS WEEKEND IS, BY NOW, LAST WEEKEND, WE ARE CURIOUS.

7. YOU WILL, I TRUST, SEE OUR 5767 REACTING TO A REQUEST FROM THE NAVY JAG FOR A BUNCH OF INFORMATION BEFORE SETTling THE CLAIM IN THE ALABASTER CASE. I REALIZE THAT WE MAY BE UP AGAINST A NAVY REQUIREMENT, BUT IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS NOT AN ABSOLUTE REQUIREMENT, I HOPE THAT THIS CAN BE DROPPED AND THE CLAIM APPROVED.

8. FOR REASONS WHICH WE KNOW ARE CLEAR TO BOTH EE AND OES, WE HOPE THAT THE NRC WILL ACT QUICKLY ON THE KRSKO FUEL LICENSE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN GET ON WHERE THINGS STAND.

9. A GIFT FROM PRESIDENT TITO TO GOV HARRIMAN HAS BEEN POUCHED VIA SURFACE TO DARRYL UNDER REGISTRY RECEIPT NO. 2498766. PLEASE TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON ARRIVAL. EAGLEBURGER

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